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A BILL FOR

1 An Act striking language that authorizes the natural resource
2 commission to establish a season for hunting mourning doves
3 and including effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.48, subsection 1, Code Supplement
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. A person, except as otherwise provided by law, shall
4 not willfully disturb, pursue, shoot, kill, take or attempt to
5 take, or have in possession any of the following game birds
6 or animals except within the open season established by the
7 commission: gray or fox squirrel, bobwhite quail, cottontail
8 or jackrabbit, duck, snipe, pheasant, goose, woodcock,
9 partridge, ~~mourning-dove~~, coot, rail, ruffed grouse, wild
10 turkey, pigeon, or deer. The seasons, bag limits, possession
11 limits, and locality shall be established by the department or
12 commission under the authority of sections 456A.24, 481A.38,
13 and 481A.39.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
15 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill strikes language which authorizes the natural
18 resource commission to establish a season for hunting mourning
19 doves. The bill is effective upon enactment.